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MORPC Releases Top 40 High Crash Intersections

(Columbus – June 2, 2009) The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) released its top 40 regional high-crash intersections for years 2005-2007. The top 40 intersections are ranked based on a formula that considers number of crashes, traffic volume and severity. The top ten intersections include:

1. Hamilton Rd / SR 317 @ E Livingston Ave
2. Hamilton Rd / SR 317 @ Refugee Rd
3. Cleveland Ave @ Morse Rd
4. Morse Rd @ Sunbury Rd
5. Dublin Granville Rd / SR 161 @ Maple Canyon Dr
6. Clime Rd / Frank Rd @ Harrisburg Pike / SR 62
7. Chatterton Rd / Refugee Rd @ Noe-Bixby Rd
8. Groves Rd @ Hamilton Rd / SR 317
9. Morse Rd @ Westerville Rd
10. Morse Crossing @ Stelzer Rd

“This is the second year MORPC developed such a list. Last year, three of the intersections received Ohio Department of Transportation safety funding to conduct a detailed study. Our local governments are very much involved in addressing these issues, and the efforts done by them and the state are starting to pay off. The number of crashes within our region has consistently decreased since 2004,” states Kerstin Carr, senior planner with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

A list of intersections with the highest crash frequency per jurisdiction for the years 2005-2007 is also available from MORPC. Visit <http://www.morpc.org/transportation/safety/safety.asp> for more information.

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